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#### POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

December 19, 1911. Oregon Postoffice Will Open Postal Savings Bank.

Postmaster Allen has received official notice from the postoffice department to get ready to open a postal savings bank at this place on December 19. As the postmasters of this class of offices have so little to do, and in order to keep them busy, we presume the postmaster-general has concluded to issue the order. It is one of his hobbies, and we presume he has the same right to have and ride his hobby as any other fellow.

No doubt in some localities there is need for postal savings banks, but so far as the presidential offices of Holt county are concerned, there is about as much real use for one as there is for fifteen wheels to a farm wagon. The towns of Holt county are supplied with solid banking institutions, which are as safe as any in the land, and deposits can be made at any time without going into a mire of government red tape maneuvers in order to do business. The government we presume has as much right to go into the banking business as it has to engage in the printing business; and the next move we look for will be the Commissioner of Agriculture getting a notion in his head that Uncle Sam should engage in the elevator business.

Of course, if there is a lot of coin hid away in old socks around this town, the owners being afraid of the local banks, perhaps it will sneak out from under cover and try the new fangled method of banking, but they are very few we think.

Any of the banks here or anywhere in Holt county will be glad to receive any deposit you may have, either large or small, and THE OLD SENTINEL assures you that your interests will be carefully looked after, and your money zealously guarded if you place it in the custody of any of them.

The department has issued its circular of information to the postmaster here, which says:

Accounts may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years or over in his or her own name and by a married woman in her own name and free from any interference or control by her husband. No person can have more than one account at any one time.

No person may open a postal savings account at any postoffice who is not a patron of that office.

All accounts must be opened in person by the depositor or his authorized representative. After opening an account a depositor may forward subsequent deposits to the postoffice by mail.

Deposits will be accepted only from individuals, and no account will be opened in the name of any corporation, association, society, firm or partnership, or in the names of two or more persons jointly.

No account will be opened in the name of one person in trust for or on behalf of another person or persons.

The service of the Postal Savings System is free and no charge or fee is collected or required in connection with the opening of an account or the withdrawal of money deposited.

Deposits are evidenced by postal savings certificates issued in fixed de-

nominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100, each bearing the name of the depositor, the number of his account, the date of issue, the name of the depository office, and the date on which interest begins. The postmaster or his representative will make out a duplicate of each certificate issued which the depositor will be required to sign and which the postmaster will retain in his records.

No account may be opened for less than \$1, nor will fractions of a dollar be accepted for deposit.

No person is permitted to deposit more than \$100 each calendar month nor to have a total balance of more than \$500 exclusive of accumulated interest.

Saving certificates cannot be transferred or negotiated and will be payable only to the person to whom issued.

On opening an account a depositor is supplied with an envelope in which he may keep his savings certificate. On this envelope is printed information for his guidance and also a blank ledger record on which to keep an account of his deposits and withdrawals.

In case a savings certificate is lost or destroyed the depositor should notify the postmaster. If deemed proper a new certificate will be issued upon compliance by the depositor with the necessary requirements.

Amounts less than \$1 may be saved for deposit by the purchase of 10-cent postal savings cards and adhesive 10-cent postal savings stamps. Each postal savings card contains blank spaces to which savings stamps may be affixed from time to time as purchased and a postal savings card with nine 10-cent savings stamps thus affixed will be accepted as a deposit of \$1 either in opening an account or in adding to an existing account.

Saving cards and stamps will be redeemed only by the issue of savings certificates and are not valid for postage. They will not be received in exchange for postage stamps nor will postage stamps be accepted in exchange for postal savings cards or stamps.

Absolute secrecy is maintained as to name of depositor and amount of his deposit.

Frank Graham and wife, Mrs. K. G. Holtz, Mrs. Minnie Moore and daughter, Miss Kathleen, were in Bigelow, Thanksgiving day, where they took dinner with George W. Poynter and family. We will tell you something else, too, that drew them, beside the delicious dinner that was served, and it is this—that "Prince of good fellows," J. H. Graham, wife and Miss Little or little Miss Josephine were also with them from Kansas City, coming all the way to eat turkey with George, Mabel, Master Joseph, Jr., and Miss Georgia. It is needless to state that all enjoyed themselves to the fullest, as they were all full—full of turkey and all of the other good things that go with a dinner on this date and occasion. Joe has not been in the best of health for several weeks, but is now beginning to pick up and feel better. It is needless to state that if he keeps picking around at dinners of this kind, he will soon be too large to pick up. He and wife and Josephine returned to Kansas City Monday, of this week, but promised to come again when they could stay longer.

#### OREGON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Report for Third Month—Sophomore Party.

(BY E. M. BROOKS, SUPERINTENDENT.)

Rank	Attendance	Percentage	Number	Points	Number	Points
1	32	34	20	4	16	
2	27	26	17	6	2	6
3	40	37	92	2	9	4
4	43	39	90	24	6	2
5	37	35	16	29	1	9
6	39	38	99	22	2	1
High School	81	79	98	53	29	14
Colored	19	12	84	7	2	2
Total	315	297	196	232	42	41

The report for third month is good with one or two exceptions. The cases of tardiness show a vast increase. Of the cases, however, most of them are due to very few pupils. In room three one girl made 5 out of the 9 marks. In the High School the boys made 17 out of the 20 marks and 7 of these were made by one boy living here in the city. We have sent a note to his parents, and we feel sure such a record will not occur again on his part. Tardiness is a matter in which the parents should closely cooperate with teachers. The latter cannot get pupils to school by nine o'clock without the assistance of the home. A few pupils have been very irregular in attendance and it seems to us without cause. The parents have been notified and names of both pupils and parents have been given to the city marshal, who is the trustee of the district. We appreciate the kindness of our patrons and other friends of education in the community in fixing socials and other entertainments on Friday and Saturday evenings. This is manifestly in the interest of the pupils, and a good school that every effort should be made to thus arrange public and social functions. Parents should see, too, that pupils are not wasting time up town in the evenings or in unnecessary visiting. If we are to get the best results in school home study for pupils above the fourth grade through the High School must be insisted on. Teachers and superintendent may plead and threaten, and lecture and storm and even punish, but if parents are neglectful or indifferent not much home study will result.

We are now well into the fourth month, the semester will soon close and the examinations confront us. The studious, regular, persistent student will have no trouble with questions, but idle, neglectful, and indifferent ones will find it very difficult to make even a passing grade. We have schools and teachers and textbooks, but these are merely means and aids—the pupil makes the record. In the soft moonlight, On last Friday night Every one held tight To the fellow on his right, While, with a shout and a scream, Behind the big mule team, We all took a hayrack ride.

The occasion was a sophomore party at the good country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Watson with their daughter Bessie and son Preston, of this class, as hostess and host. We played a lot of the dear, old-time country games, and that wasn't all. There were big, red apples and great, big popcorn balls between times. We might mention, too, that Old Mother Grimes is dead. Ask Mr. Watson for particulars—he started the trouble. The evening festivities closed with a splendid luncheon. We had a good time going and coming and all the while between.

Through an oversight only the first paragraph of the write-up for the junior entertainment got into the school column, which accounts for the abrupt break in this part of the school notes last week. The editors very kindly wrote up the occasion in another column.

We are indebted to the Board of Regents of the State University of Missouri for a very beautiful picture of the University campus and buildings. The painting is in a rich brown, is 24x36 inches and in a five-inch, solid oak frame. This constant reminder of our own educational opportunities, and beautiful call to the joys of college life will ever be appreciated, not only by our High School but by the alumni of the University of Missouri, who are also graduates of the Oregon High School. Our people here believe in college education and we have always been well represented in institutions of higher education, especially our own State University.

All of our teachers left for Mound City Thursday morning to attend the county association and educational exhibit there the remainder of the week. Several of them are on program. Our High School chorus will furnish a part of the music.

Thanksgiving and the county association being so close together, has

#### Daily Christmas Hint

Something For the Housewife or Prospective Bride



EMBRROIDERED TOWEL. This gift will be prized by the housekeeper or by the prospective bride. The towel is of linen buck and may be bought stamped. If the maker is an artist she may sketch her own design upon the fabric and then work it in with mercerized cotton. The towel should bear the initials of the one for whom it is intended.

bunched our vacations, and broken into the work of the semester. However, there is but one more vacation, Christmas week, and then we have straight five months to the end so that we can make up any loss. An occasional vacation is a good thing both for pupils and teachers.

#### Will Go Higher.

The case of Jacob Cloos against Chris. Bueter and Godfrey Martin, asking for \$20,000 damages for breaking up the wedding match between the plaintiff and Miss Nettie Bueter, which originated in the Holt county circuit court, at its April, 1911, term, and taken to the Buchanan county circuit court on change of venue, was decided on November 18 by Judge Amick in favor of the defendant, who demurred the plaintiff out of court. Judge Amick decided that if the plaintiff had any cause for action, it should have been against the young woman for going back on her engagement, and not against her relatives, even if admitted that they induced the young woman to do so.

H. B. Williams, of Craig, who represented the plaintiff, filed notice of appeal. Robert L. Minton, of St. Joseph, represented the defendants.

#### An Old Timer.

A Mr. Record, son of Alex. Record, who now lives at Glenwood, Ia., is in the upper part of the county visiting friends of the long ago. The family formerly lived in the Richville neighborhood, but left here some fifty years ago. The visitor is a nephew of A. P. Jackson, from whom "Jackson's Point," in Benton township, derived its name. He is also a grandson of Mrs. Rachael Jackson, who came here locating in now Forbes township in 1839, and who kept the first inn in the county. The place is known as the old George McIntyre farm. He says a son of David Templeton, Holt's first surveyor, now lives at Glenwood, and Lewis Loyd, then a teacher of our county, resides in Los Angeles, Cal.; that both are not only prosperous, but quite wealthy.

—Blind Boone, the only, will be here December 30, and will entertain our people at the Christian church, with one of his concerts. Our people need no introduction; they know him and the character and quality of his entertainments. He will be assisted by Miss Jessie Brosius, mezzo soprano, and Miss Emma Smith, soprano.

—Al. McIntosh, the good, old soul, known to all of our sportsmen, was in Oregon Monday evening of this week, and stayed over night. He was en route home from Kansas City, with two spans of horses and a wagon, which William Buckner, of Kansas City, was sending up to his farm, that he recently purchased from "Coke" Jackson, on Big Lake. Mac says he started from Kansas City, Friday morning of last week, but owing to the bad roads and heavy snowdrifts, he made slow progress, not reaching Oregon until after five o'clock in the evening on Monday. This may seem a little "fishy," to some of our readers, but as Mac has vouched for this, it will have to go, for any of you who are acquainted with him will know that he would not tell anything but the truth, and the whole truth at that. We know it is so, or he would not have told it.

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Vocal Quartette	Mrs. Davis
	Mrs. Hinde
	Mrs. Munn
	Miss Frye
Piano Solo	Mrs. Murphy
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Davis
Piano Duet	Misses Carey and Thomas
Vocal Duet	Mrs. Allen
	Mrs. Hinde
Vocal Quartette	Mrs. Van Buskirk
	Mrs. Bridgeman
	Mrs. Lehner
	Miss Carey
Piano Solo	Mrs. Kunkel
Vocal Solo	Mrs. Hinde
Piano Duet	Mrs. Allen
	Mrs. Proud
Vocal Duet	Mrs. Bridgeman
	Miss Graham

—Mrs. Mina Curry attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Flegenbaum, which was held at her late home in Wathena, Kan., Sunday last, Dec. 3.

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—Mont Roecker, with the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods Co., of Omaha, Neb., was here over Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Roecker, and other relatives.